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1. The following report is taken from statements made recently by Marc-Edmond Naegelen, Governor General of Algeria, before his Military Cabinet which is composed of the high-ranking officers of the General Staff of the 10th Military Region (Algeria).\*
2. Naegelen remarked that the unions of the Confédération Générale du Travail, which are under the orders of the French Communist Party, would make every possible attempt to paralyze the economic life of Algeria should the Allies again set foot in North Africa.
3. The Governor further claimed that the civil and military authorities are aware of the maneuvers and instructions of the French and Algerian Communist parties and are prepared to throttle every act which might endanger the national defense of the country.
4. According to Naegelen, these authorities must be allowed absolute control of the local situation without interference from the military leaders commanding the landing forces.

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Comment. In military matters, the Governor General acts in a purely advisory capacity. However, he has the final authority in economic, social, and political matters.

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